GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and released by the Government to the Regional Cultural Centres in various States to run their activities during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) whether complaints have been received in regard to misuse of funds provided to these centres; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Ministry of Culture, Government of India does not release any funds to the Regional Cultural Centres in various States. However the Ministry supports Seven Zonal Cultural Centres: Details of funds released during the 10th Plan period is attached.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +4149 FOR 21ST APRIL, 2005 REGARDING FUNDS TO REGIONAL CULTURAL CENTRES

DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED TO ZCCs IN TENTH PLAN PERIODMinistry of Culture, Government of India does not release any grants to Regional Cultural Centres in various States. However under the Ministry of Culture, Seven Zonal Cultural Centres are functioning which are located at :-

1) North Zone Culture Centre (NZCC), Patiala,
2) North Central Zone Cultural Centre, (NCZCC), Allahabad,
3) North East Zone Cultural Centre(NEZCC), Dimapur,
4) West Zone Cultural Centre(WZCC), Udaipur,
5) South Zone Cultural Centre(SZCC), Thanjavur,
6) South Central Zone Cultural Centre(SCZCC), Nagpur and
7) Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre(EZCC), Kolkata.

These ZCCs are receiving grants in the Tenth Plan from Ministry of Culture.

The grants released to ZCCs during the tenth plan from Ministry of Culture (2002- 05) are as follows:-

Zonal Cultural Centres	Addl. Corpus (In crores)		NCEP (In Lakhs)		Guru Shishya Parampara (In Lakhs)		Theatre Rejuvenation (In Lakhs)		Documentation Young Artists		Total (In crores)	
	Allo- cated	Rele- ased	Allo- cated	Rele- ased	Allo- cated	Rele- ased	Allo- cated	Rele- ased	Allo- cated	Rele- ased	Allo- cated	Rele- ased
NZCC	5.00	2.00	2.20	1.20	58.80	23.52	27.50	16.50	50.00	20.00	6.90	2.30	8.63	3.82

NCZCC 5.00 2.00 2.20 1.20 58.80 23.52 27.50 16.50 50.00 10.00 6.90 2.30 8.63 3.72
EZCC 5.00 2.00 2.20 1.14 58.80 23.52 27.50 16.50 50.00 20.00 6.90 2.30 8.63 3.76
SZCC 5.00 2.00 2.20 1.10 58.80 23.52 27.50 16.50 50.00 20.00 6.90 2.30 8.63 3.72
SCZCC 5.00 2.00 2.20 1.14 58.80 23.52 27.50 11.00 50.00 10.00 6.90 2.30 8.63 3.60
NEZCC 5.00 5.00 2.20 1.10 58.80 23.52 27.50 11.00 50.00 30.00 6.90 2.30 8.63 6.76
WZCC 5.00 2.00 2.20 1.14 58.80 23.52 27.50 11.00 50.00 18.58 6.90 2.30 8.63 3.69

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No complaints have been received from any of the ZCCs regarding misuse of funds provided to these centres.